

# THE IOLA REGISTER.

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**Thineath World:** Congressman Funston may not be the best talker from Kansas, but he never fails to lift his voice in defense of his State.

A SEARCH has revealed that there is not a public man in Kansas who does not either smoke or chew.—*Wichita Eagle.*

Congressman Funston neither smokes nor chews.

Who will be the first native Kansan to be Governor of the State? It will be a proud distinction.—*IOLA REGISTER.*

We move that the rules be suspended and that Ed. Greer be nominated by acclamation.—*City Center Times.*

A NORWAY girl is not allowed to have a beau until she can make bread. If she cannot, she is not allowed to have a good many girls who would never have a beau.—*Neosho Falls Post.*

On the other hand might it not be interesting in the ancient and honorable art of bread making?

**Kinsaid Dispatch:** In a controversy regarding our National banking laws in the House a few days ago between Mr. Watson and Hon. E. H. Funston, Mr. Funston said: "If you show this house, that the government loaned one dollar to the national banks for the purpose of circulation I will resign my seat in favor of a Democrat." By the way Mr. Funston is the most prominent man in the House this season.

**St. Scott Monitor:** Congressman Funston is winning compliments all around, on account of his frequent attacks on the Alliance and the Democratic majority in the house. The Salina Republican among other things remarks that "he has redeemed himself." The fact is that Mr. Funston has been making as strong and pointed speeches for six years, as any man on the floor of the house, but a systematic effort has been made to cry him down. This having failed his merit will be recognized from this on.

Those most interested in politics on the Republican side of the fence have been wondering in case of a fusion between the Alliance and the Democrats, what kind of a platform could be adopted which would retain to each as a party its self respect and at the same time be in shape to catch votes. What would the sub-troop say on the silver question? What would it do with the treasury plan, for the Alliance would never consent to the elimination of this pet from the contest? What would they do on the prohibition question in Kansas?—*City Center Times.*

Those are very natural questions for a Republican to ask. But, bless your heart, they never occur to "the high contracting parties" to the proposed contract. At least, to the Democratic side of it. All they ask is a fair division of the spoils. Principles are not in it. For corroboration and details address the *Eureka Messenger* the Paola *Spirit*, or any other Democratic paper in Kansas.

CHAS. F. SCOTT, the talented though somewhat excitable young man who controls the destinies of the Iola Register, worked off a premature burst of amazement and horror last week concerning the *Messenger's* proposal to meet the People's party half way in an effort to clean out the old-time enemy. The conclusions which Col. Scott jumps at are entirely unwarranted, and we really fear that he has given himself a bad turn when there was no occasion for it.—*Eureka Messenger.*

As a mixture of molasses and mustard the above is not bad. But will not some kind friend tell us how far it goes toward refuting the argument which called it out? The Register declared that the Demo-Alliance fusion advocated by the *Messenger* could only mean that the Democratic party was willing to surrender every principle it ever professed for the sake of the spoils. Does the above paragraph refute that declaration? Is it not rather a "confession by avoidance?"

**THE UNIVERSITY TO THE FARMERS.**  
The State University has already shown itself of much practical benefit to the farmers of Kansas by investigation in regard to chinch bugs and other pests. A bulletin just issued by the department of entomology on two grain insects, the wheat straw worm and the grain moth, is peculiarly timely and helpful. The wheat straw worm was reported last year from many parts of Kansas and is an extremely injurious pest, preventing the wheat grains from filling out. The bulletin states that the insect is now in a pupal state in the straw, awaiting the warm days of spring to come out and deposit its eggs on the growing wheat. "The present then, is the time for action. The stubble of all infested fields should be destroyed by burning or otherwise, and all remnants of straw stacks in which the pest has been found, should be burned before March 1 or immediately thereafter." By this method the farmer will also work in conjunction with the natural enemy of the wheat straw worm, its parasite, the *capitulum*. A method of destroying the wheat moth by the use of bisulphide of carbon is also explained in this excellent little publication. This bulletin is the work of Mr. V. L. Kellogg of the University. Mr. Kellogg is an enthusiastic and talented young scientist who believes in making the investigations of the laboratory of practical use to the people. His work should receive the hearty appreciation of the farmers of Kansas.

**WILL BOOMING BARBER.**  
*Louisburg Herald:* The Iola Register is booming a candidate, Ed. T. Barber, of Allen county, for State Superintendent. The second district claims to be "his" when it comes to this position on the State ticket.

**Fredonia Citizen:** E. T. Barber, who will have completed four years' service next January as County Superintendent of Allen county, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Superintendent. The Iola Register, a paper that is always reliable and sincere, endorses Mr. Barber and sets forth his abilities and merits in a way that is convincing.

**Ark Record:** Superintendent Ed. T. Barber of Allen county is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Superintendent. He is a young man of unsurpassed energy and ability. He has had 14 years experience in teaching and is now serving his second term as Superintendent of Allen county. He is a faithful Republican and it gives the *Republican Record* pleasure to commend his candidacy for we know him to be a man of tireless industry and unbounded resources.

**Marion Record:** The Iola Register is booming Ed. T. Barber for State Superintendent. We don't know Mr. Barber, but we know the Register, and whatever it says "goes" in this office. Barber is all right. You can depend on that.

**Tray Times:** Charlie Scott gives Superintendent Barber a double lead-column boost in the Register for State Superintendent. Mr. Barber is a hard worker himself and with Charlie Scott to help him will make a hard fight for the nomination.

**OVER AT THE COURT HOUSE.**  
**LAST WEEK'S NOTES.**

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**  
Mr. Eckly thinks now that it must have been a termagant indeed who conducted moved King Solomon to remark that "a contentious woman is like a continual dripping on a rainy day." At least he prays to be delivered from any woman who would be as wearing on his nerves as has been the continual dripping in various parts of his office since the court house door sprung a leak the other day. Between drops he is working on those almost everlasting tax rolls.

**MISS NEIDLE'S OFFICE.**  
Miss Neidle Smith is attending her taxes for the week. During the latter's absence, and Mrs. W. A. Cumming's is filling her place in the Recorder's office.

**THE TREASURER'S OFFICE.**  
The Treasurer has received \$114.15 from the Pullman company to pay its taxes for the week. He also received the March dividend from the State school fund, amounting to \$257.97, which will be about 53 cents per capita. In addition to this dividend there will be divided among the school districts \$50 from the "stray and fund" fund which will give each pupil 5 cents more, making the total amount from these outside sources 61 cents per capita—a very pleasant help in time of trouble.

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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**  
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**The Local Contest.**  
According to announcement the local contest in declaration for the purpose of choosing delegates to the county convention held at the Opera House last Friday evening. The enthusiastic friends of the young contestants filled the house at an early hour and greeted each speaker with deserved applause. After prayer by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, Miss Neidle Richards recited an impressive manner the pathetic selection "Want" by Carleton. Miss Richards' delivery was peculiarly earnest and held the eager attention of the audience throughout.

Carleton seems to be the favorite poet with the declaimers. Miss Della Irving recited his popular poem "The Burning of Chicago." Miss Irving's graceful appearance and sweet voice made her effort very pleasing.

Miss Adda Gray recited "The Death Bridge of the Tay" is a difficult piece to render and Miss Beck had evidently given it hard and appreciative study.

Miss Ella Crowell had one of the finest recitations on the program. "The Building of the Ship" by Longfellow. Her rendition showed that she appreciated thoroughly the poetry of the piece. The audience and Miss Crowell were both fortunate, however, in the fact that her voice was not loudly enough to fill the room, which would doubtless be overcome with practice.

One of the favorite speakers of the evening was Miss Jennie Kelso, the last on the program. Miss Kelso is gifted by nature with a sweet, flexible voice and a graceful manner in recitation. These like all other talents, need only to be developed to their utmost by hard and faithful work in order to produce excellent results. Miss Kelso was happy in her selection, "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

Miss Ed Arnold, Messrs. Linn and Goodhue had the difficult task of judging which two of these young ladies should represent the school in the county contest. The honor was awarded to Misses Beck and Moore. The uniform excellence of the work done by these two young ladies in the school should represent the school in the county contest. The honor was awarded to Misses Beck and Moore. The uniform excellence of the work done by these two young ladies in the school should represent the school in the county contest.

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**The Population of Iola.**  
Is about 2,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the throat and lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

**For Sale or Trade.**  
I have a few farms to rent and some horses and mules to sell. L. L. Northrup. Wanted—A trade for a good young team of mules. Enquire of A. O. Allen at the Post Office Book Store, Iola, Kansas.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

**From Register Reporters—What is Being Done Throughout the County—Events and Gossip of the Week.**

**Moran.**  
It is reported that Mr. Napes has traded his farm for the farm of the late Mrs. Napes. When you want an easy share and a noble heir, go to H. B. Smith, Pennsylvania.

**James Hottel, Albert Huff and others** have been indicted on a charge of kidnapping. James Hottel is a witness of the kidnapping case.

**Mathews of Iola** was in town Saturday on legal business. They buy their flour and mill feed by the carload for cash, their extremely low prices at the Moran Market.

**Mr. Hale and family** have moved to the country for the coming year. G. P. Napes made a business trip to Iola Friday.

**The Moran Market** has just added an entire new line of boots, shoes and hats to their stock. Fresh bread, pies and cakes.

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**Salmon.**  
Some of the farmers down this way have a new way of planting potatoes. They drop them in rows the same width apart as corn and two feet apart, then take a plow and turn a furrow from each side of the potatoes, then mulch the ridge. This gives a chance to drain, and is a sure way to get large potatoes and large yield. One man got 40 bushels from 2 of seed.

**The correspondent of the First** speaking of the party at Mr. Napes' house some of the boys said they "managed to get home with a tight ship." "Tut tut!" We never said as much as that about them—well, just the boys, of course. And still some of the girls of school have made our life a hell of a lot better, they said, they had confided in us and then we went and put it in the papers. They'll lift their hair and say "tut tut!"

**The mud, the mud, the beautiful mud.** One thinks big words and would like to ensue, to reflect on the mud, the mud, the mud. Mrs. Mattie Maye came home from working at Mr. Pechenka's last week. She had a very good time. She had a very good time. She had a very good time.

**Miss Nellie Rottendorn** went to Ill. about the first of the week where she will attend school. We have not seen the station Mr. Rottendorn has lately purchased but reports says he is a very fine horse. Mr. H. will keep him a part of the time at his farm and the rest in Hannibolt.

**If anyone should want** after corn seed we understand Mr. Jones, of the elevator, has it.

**Some of the boys** of the straight young men of Salina, went last week to Battle Creek to work in a publishing house there.

**Broun.**  
Mr. Editor: Hoping to be assigned a small piece in your new column I am glad to open up a correspondence with the REGISTER, and am quite sure the people of Broun and vicinity will appreciate having a space in as desirable an organ of the public mind as the REGISTER devoted to the mention of their affairs.

**The principal topic of discussion** is what shall we do with the billiard ball just established.

**Miss Edna Russell** closed a four month term of school at Rockwell last Saturday, and after a vacation of one week she will take up the study of pedagogy and will spend it at the same place for three months next coming.

**Chester Shuck** is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

**A card went to Ft. Scott Monday** to defend a criminal case.

**Mrs. J. O. Wright** and her nephew who have been visiting in Broun, left for Illinois Wednesday.

**Harry Ross** went to Fort Scott Monday.

**The young men of Broun** are wondering and discussing among themselves what the most proper thing to do "this party" at the corner of Randolph street and Home avenue is likely to be.

**A number of the married women** gave Mrs. T. Jennings a surprise on her birthday, Monday evening.

**Business regarding** to lose W. M. Holman who has purchased the Xenia store and will move to that place.

**About a dozen citizens** from Fairview went to Ft. Scott Monday as witnesses in the case of State vs. Nichols.

**Neosho Valley.**  
The second V. B. quarterly meeting for the year will be held at this place one week from next Saturday and Sunday. A business session will be held Saturday afternoon. There will be preaching Sunday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

**Clydesman returned** to Mitchell county a time ago and expects to resume work as a farm hand.

**Jack Castor** came up from the San and Fox agency the first of the week to see his mother.

**Our teacher, Miss Nash**, went home the first of the week to be present at the wedding of sister of Mr. Nash. Miss Nash was attended by Mr. J. M. C. Clevor were attended.

**Ing meeting in Woodson county** recently.

**A wolf hunt** was engaged in by 30 or 40 of the best hunters of the county last Saturday.

**Two were seen**, however, by a detachment consisting of two persons, but their advantage allowed them to readily escape from the presence of their pursuers.

**Mr. Townsend** has disposed of his claim in Oklahoma and will work on one of his father's farms.

**We understand that** Mr. Aldenbaugh has rented his place in Liberty, neighborhood and has gone to Oklahoma.

**Charles Johnson** moved up to Deer Creek Monday and W. H. Hollis moved onto the farm he left.

**Mr. Clark** has a very sore eye and it is feared it cannot be restored to sight.

**Fairlie Center.**  
This neighborhood was visited by a hard snow storm Wednesday.

**Boys say that** your rabbits are alive before you shoot the next time. It is not economy to waste powder on a dead one.

**This is quite a new thing** in the neighborhood.

**The literary Thursday** night was quite a success.

**David Ellison** says that there is a brand new girl at his house.

**Miss Little Smith** is attending school at Humboldt.

**Nelson Brown** is spending a few days at Austin.

**It is said that** Ed. Troy was badly hurt last Sunday while trying to excel others in jumping. Boys you might find better employment for Sunday afternoon.

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